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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 LAWRENCE YAPLE, an individual,  
12 and TRACEY YAPLE, an individual,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS, a  
16 public entity, OFFICER JASON  
17 KUPKA, an individual, OFFICER  
18 CHRISTOPHER SAUCIER, an  
19 individual, OFFICER GUSTAVO  
20 RAMIREZ, an individual, OFFICER  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES, an  
individual, OFFICER CHRISTOPHER  
TOOTH an individual, COUNTY OF  
RIVERSIDE, a public entity, and  
DOES 1- to 20,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-01478-ODW-PD

**ORDER RE: JOINT STIPULATION  
FOR DISMISSAL WITH  
PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANTS  
CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS,  
OFFICER JASON KUPKA,  
OFFICER CHRISTOPHER  
SAUCIER, OFFICER GUSTAVO  
RAMIREZ, OFFICER  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES, AND  
CHRISTOPHER TOOTH**

Courtroom: 5D

Judge: Otis D. Wright

Magistrate: Judge Patricia Donahue

Complaint Filed: 02/24/2023

Trial Date: October 21, 2025

22 Pursuant to the Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice of the City  
23 Defendants, filed by the Parties, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
24 41(a)(1)(A), Defendants City of Desert Hot Springs, Officer Jason Kupka, Officer  
25 Christopher Saucier, Officer Gustavo Ramirez, Officer Christopher James, and  
26 Christopher Tooth and the action in its entirety are hereby dismissed with  
27 prejudice, each party to bear their own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in this  
28 matter.

1 As all Defendants have now been dismissed, the action is fully resolved. All  
2 dates are therefore **VACATED**. The Clerk of the Court shall close this case.  
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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: October 24, 2025

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8 Hon. Otis D. Wright  
United States District Judge

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